

The Catastrophic Error of Teaching Solely



Language

Globalization is embracing us! Whether we choose to cover our eyes or not, the reality cannot be changed. In order to be able to compete in modern societies, one of the important aspects is the acquisition of multiple languages. If all children are involved in bilingual programs, k-12, they will have fluency in two languages as an adult. If we evaluate the benefits, from a professional and cultural perspective, bilingual citizens are more marketable, more integrated into society, and better ambassadors to the world. Implementing bilingual programs for all children, k-12, and revitalizing the existing ones will tremendously benefit all children and communities in Connecticut.

The rest of the world is running miles ahead of us in terms of being multilingual. Other countries around the world teach multiple languages at the youngest grades. The reason is simple. They are smart enough to make themselves marketable to in a global economy. Isn't that what our children deserve too?

Gracias a todos!

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